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To: County Superintendents of Schools, County Auditors,
and County Treasurers

From: Janet Sterling, Director
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Subject: Notice of the Second Apportionment for the Morgan-Hart Program to Reduce
Class Size, Fiscal Year 2001-02

This apportionment, in the amount of \$5,747,217, has been made from funds provided by Item 6110-232-0001 of the 2001 Budget Act (Chapter 106, Statutes of 2001). This apportionment is made in support of the Morgan-Hart Program to Reduce Class Size in Grades 10, 11 or 12 pursuant to *Education Code* Section 52084. It provides incentive funding to participating local educational agencies (LEAs) to reduce class size to an average of 20 students to 1 teacher in grades 10, 11 or 12 in one subject (English, mathematics, science, or social studies). Upon receipt of this apportionment, each LEA listed on the attached schedule will have received one hundred percent funding based on the fiscal year 2001-02 application. Adjustments were made to reflect Education Code Section 52084(g), which requires that no participating district shall receive in excess of the amount received in fiscal year 1997-98 for this program.

Each participating school district must submit a fiscal year 2001-02 form J-9 MH-A, Report of Enrollment, to certify that the district implemented the program in fiscal year 2001-02 and maintained a district average of no greater than 20 students to 1 teacher district-wide for the participating grade and subject.

The Morgan-Hart Class Size Reduction program is included in the charter school block grant funding model pursuant to Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 47630) of Part 26.8 of the *Education Code*. Therefore, charter schools that are participating in the model will receive their Morgan-Hart funding as part of the categorical component of the charter school block grant that is allocated as part of the principal apportionment. The enrollment for these charter schools has been excluded from the enrollment data that generate Morgan-Hart funding for their chartering agency. Charter schools that are not participating in the charter school block grant funding model will receive their Morgan-Hart Class Size Reduction program funding through their chartering agency.

Warrants will be mailed to each county treasurer approximately four weeks from the date of this Notice. For standardized account code structure (SACS) coding, use Resource Code 1200, Class Size Reduction, Grades 9-12, and Revenue Object Code 8435, Class Size Reduction, Grades 9-12. For non-SACS coding, use Income Account Code 8435, Class Size Reduction, Grades 9-12. County superintendents of schools are requested to inform LEAs immediately of all data regarding this apportionment.

If you have any questions regarding this apportionment or the payment process, please contact either Julie Woonacott at (916) 323-1314 or by e-mail (jwoonaco@cde.ca.gov), or Ross Valentine at (916) 327-4405 or by e-mail (rvalenti@cde.ca.gov). Program related questions may be directed to Mary Ann Goodwin at (916) 445-7757 or by e-mail (mgoodwin@cde.ca.gov).

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